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Church-State Bills In Summer Flurry

By W. Barry Garrett
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WASHINGTON (BP)—This summer has witnessed another flurry of bills introduced in congress with church-state problems and implications. These bills range all the way from direct special privilege legislation for churches to almost imperceptible implications. All of them, however, are part of a pattern of closer coordination of the work of the churches and the functions of government.

The Report From The Capital, monthly newsletter from the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, has reviewed most of the proposed church-state legislation prior to the month of June.

One of the problems in evaluating these proposals is that in many cases the basic objectives are desirable but the manner in which the churches and church agencies are used to achieve them is open to question. The questions perennially arise: "Should the government use the churches for governmental and political purposes? And should the churches use the government for ecclesiastical objectives?" Another question could be asked, "Can desirable humanitarian objectives be accomplished in other ways without entangling alliances between

graph services, etc. The proposed legislation would provide special privilege for the churches by exempting them from this tax. Educational institutions were exempt by Congress last year.

A bill (S. 2241) has been introduced in the Senate to provide funds for educational purposes by providing increased incentives for private giving through the allowance of a tax credit for charitable contributions to institutions of higher education. This bill would allow a tax credit (better than a deduction) based on a certain formula to persons making gifts to colleges.

Since many colleges are church-owned and operated, and since most people would make gifts to private schools rather than to public institutions, the above bill would give the most aid to private and church colleges.

KRUSHCHEV ADMITS HE WAS ONCE SUNDAY SCHOOL STAR

SZCZECIN, Poland (EP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev told a crowd of Poles here recently that he was a star Sunday school pupil as a boy. The Communist boss made the statement during a ceremony in the old town hall where he was made an honorary citizen of Szczecin. "I attended church school and I won a prize from the priest for knowing the gospels by heart," Khrushchev said. "The best school, though, is the Communist Party and the people. Thanks to the party and the people, I am who I am."

Historical Commission Acts To Serve SBC History Needs

The Historical Commission is the authorized agency of the Southern Baptist Convention for discovering, acquiring, processing and utilizing historical material of interest to Baptists. The Commission is composed of 25 members elected by the Convention for three-year terms. It elects an executive officer who is charged with carrying out under its direction the program of work committed to it by the Convention. Dr. Norman Wade Cox has served as this executive secretary for eight and a half years. Dr. Cox becomes executive secretary emeritus on September 1. He will be succeeded as secretary by Davis C. Woolley.

Began In 1951

The Commission came into being in 1951 soon after Dr. Cox became executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Historical Society, which had been the official historical agency of the Convention since 1947. Before the Historical Society was organized in 1938, the historical interests of the Convention had

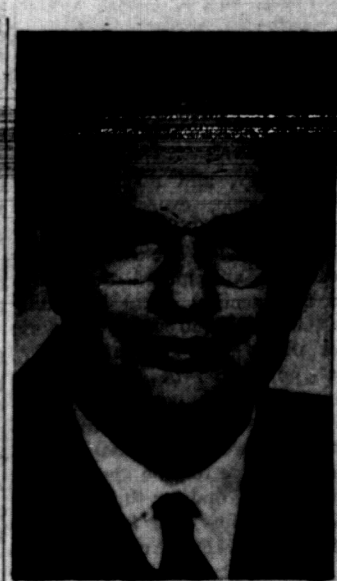
been in the hands of a standing committee on the preservation of Baptist history.

When Dr. W. O. Carver became the chairman of the special committee, he was instrumental in organizing the Historical Society, which interlocked in membership and collaborated in efforts with the Convention committee.

There had been earlier attempts to direct the attention of the Convention to its history interests and needs. For several years there had been a committee on Baptist history, and a history of the Convention had been authorized. The history was written but it was never published, and the committee died with its chairman in 1933.

Many Results

Dr. Carver, with the help of several others, accomplished excellent results in a few years. Ten years later in 1947 the Historical Society was recognized as the historical agency of the Convention. Then in 1951 Dr. Cox was elected executive sec-



Dr. Davis C. Woolley
New Executive Secretary
Historical Commission

retary. More than any other one man, Dr. Carver is responsible for the beginning of the Society and (Continued on Page 3)

New Approach Set By Home Board

GLORIETA, N. M. (BP)—Southern Baptists' new approach to home mission work received major emphasis at the mid-year meeting of the Home Mission Board at Glorieta.

The new approach has included a re-organization of the board and a new co-operative plan of work with state mission groups. The plan, first tried this year in Texas, places all language missionaries under direct supervision of the board, not state personnel, and overall planning is shared by the Home Mission Board.

Under the old method there were often home and state missionaries working side by side at different salaries, and supervised by different personnel, and planning on new work was not co-ordinated.

More than 16 states are expected to use similar plans next year, according to Executive Secretary Courts Redford of Atlanta. He said all states will probably be in the plan by 1961.

New Agreements

New agreements on co-operative work with eight states were approved by the Home Mission Board, these states are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Some state executive boards have already

approved the plan. An Atlanta consulting firm was authorized to study the detailed organization of the Home Mission Board as to staff, clerical, and stenographic employees.

The Southern Baptist Convention Survey Committee in Louisville has asked that such a study be made in order "To strengthen the board's organization and operation." The SBC Survey Committee commenced

CHURCH HAS 'COOL' IDEA

CHICAGO (EP)—Spotted on a Southside church here, a sign reading: "Prayer Conditioned."

Atlanta Church Boosts 30,000 Move With \$200,000 Mission

By John Hurt
Editor, Christian Index
Parenthood is just as fine for a church as it is for husband and wife. There is equal joy in watching the offspring develop. Parenthood for a church, which means participating in our Southern Baptist 30,000 Movement, can be as great a blessing to the church as a revival. It can and should deepen the spiritual life of the congregation as it gives leadership and money to a mission and sees souls won for Christ and older Christians grow in their devotion to him.

The Southern Baptist crusade to establish 30,000 new missions and churches by 1964 may well be the greatest blessing of the century for the denomination.

\$200,000 For Mission

All this I know better now because my First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, has just unanimously voted \$200,000 for its mission—\$100,000 as a gift to the building fund and \$100,000 as a loan which the mission will repay as it is able after it becomes a church. We are borrowing the \$200,000, in addition to previous contributions, at the same time we are borrowing \$600,000 for our own million-dollar-plus building expansion.

Let me add quickly that this

the board for the steps it has already taken, but advised this additional work. The Home Mission Board has its offices in Atlanta.

The board authorized a meeting of home mission personnel with the state secretaries this Fall to consider mutual problems and to further implement the new program of work with the states.

Home Mission Emphasized
The Glorieta meeting followed by the announcement that the Annie Armstrong offering for the Home Missions exceeded the \$2 million mark for the first time in history. This, and all other reports, indicated expansion (Continued on Page 2)

total debt of \$1,000,000 isn't too big when you realize that we have 6,000 members and an annual budget of \$564,000. Churches our size have no business trifling with lesser things.

We in Atlanta's First Church have a parental pride in our Briarcliff Road Chapel which equals the pride in our own

church. Neither is perfect, we know, but you'll run into trouble if you speak unkindly of either.

Do It Yourself

Now, if we have established our right to boast, let's open the "do-it-yourself kit" as we see it from experience.

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Hudgins Finds Peace As Motto Of SAC

By DR. W. D. HUDGINS, Pastor
First Church, Jackson

"Peace is our Profession." That was the motto in evidence everywhere on the base at Strategic Air Command Headquarters, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., as a group of national religious leaders were guests of Commanding General Thomas S. Power early in July.

The writer was the only Southern Baptist in the group of 25 and was substituting for the President of the Convention, Dr. Ramsey Pollard. Except for partial travel, afforded by a SAC plane on official business, our expenses were borne individually—not by the government. We paid our own housing, meals, and other expenses.

A very full day afforded the group a never-to-be-forgotten experience. The world seemed increasingly to shrink as the far-flung SAC installations

throughout the globe were pin-pointed before our eyes. The climax of the visit was a tour of the nerve center of the force, a fantastic installation far underground and capable of sealed-in existence for a minimum of 30 days.

Here was the much dramatized "red telephone," the instrument over which, in case of enemy attack, instantaneous contact can be made with every SAC base in the world. Here we saw and heard the airman on duty, with the flip of a switch, call in and talk to installations in Spain, in Africa, in the Pacific, in Greenland, in Alaska, and all over the United States.

Two-Story Viewing Section

Closed-circuit television continuously portrayed the sky-searching watchfulness of the Air Force Control Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. In front of the control desk was a gigantic two-story viewing section where, on panels 20 feet high and mounted on tracks, every facet of activity from world weather to the position of individual bombers and their crews could be surveyed by the general staff twice each day.

Recently, closed-circuit television was installed to carry the briefings to the offices of the general and senior staff members, making unnecessary their personal presence on the viewing balconies.

Adjoining the communications section was the computer section where hundreds of individuals and thousands of man hours are saved each week by the adaptation of electronic computers which assimilate and store millions of facts in classified order and store this knowledge on magnetic tape.

Can Be Sealed Off

In the event of nuclear attack this nerve center can be sealed off by the touch of a button. Huge doors would slide into their channels, the thick walls and massive ceiling impervious to radiation. The underground has its own water supply, power facility, air-conditioning system, and all utilities. It is stocked with enough provisions to enable the personnel on duty to survive a minimum of 30 days.

With the B-47 still as its major weapon, SAC is adding the B-52 very rapidly, and soon will have other planes of dramatic design and undiminished (Continued on Page 2)

Colombia School Has Dedication

The new campus of the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Cali, Colombia, was dedicated in June in connection with the 1959 graduation exercises and the annual Colombian Pastors' Evangelistic Conference.

Buildings on the 26-acre campus, located at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, are a large administration building—in which are located the library, offices of professors, cafeteria, chapel, music practice rooms, and classrooms—and three dormitories with small apartments for married students and rooms for single students. Dormitories can accommodate 50 resident students and classroom facilities are adequate for 200.

Serve Many Baptists

In addition to Colombia, the seminary is designed to serve Baptists of Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela.

Called the Hickerson Administration Building, the main building was dedicated to the memory of Julius R. Hickerson, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary who died in a plane crash in 1951. Mr. Hickerson was to have been the seminary's first president.

Four hundred people attended the open-air dedication service. This year's six graduates, four men and two women, made the largest graduating class in the school's six years. The men, having completed four years of

study, received a degree comparable to that of bachelor of divinity in the States. The women, with three years of study, received a degree similar to a master's degree in religious education.

Fifty registered for the evangelistic conference which was sponsored by the seminary. Dr. William R. Estep, Jr., professor at Southwestern Baptist seminary dedication service and lectured during the evangelistic conference.

State Mission Gifts For July Up 6.6 Per Cent

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for July totaled \$214,028.82, an increase of 6.6 per cent or \$13,324.70 over the \$200,702.12 given in July of 1958, it has been revealed by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

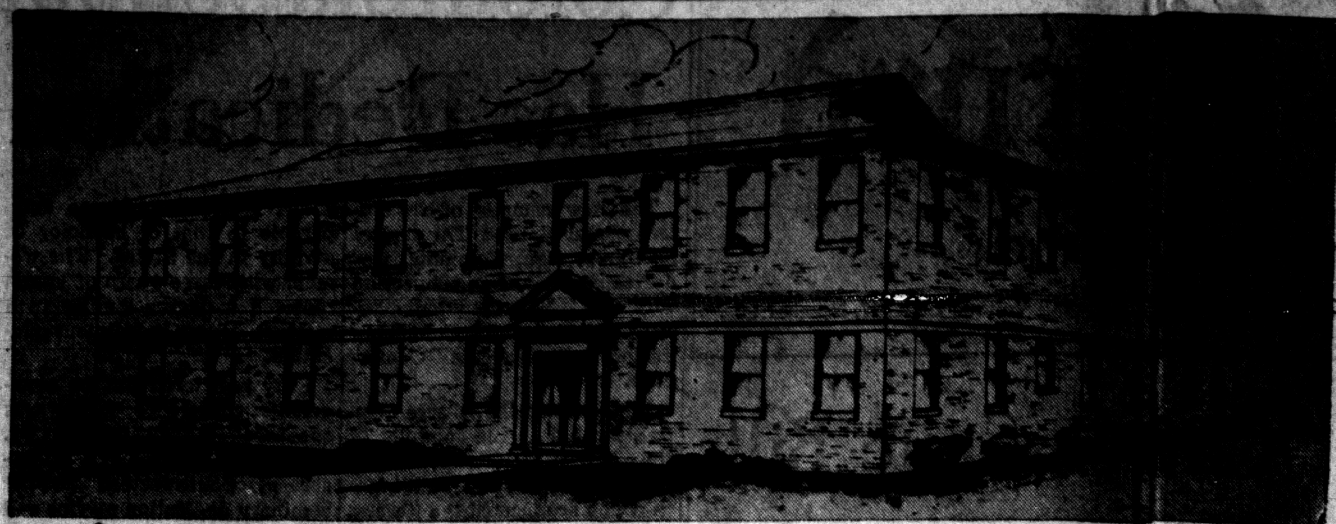
Receipts for the Convention year to date, Nov. 1, 1959 through July 31, 1959, totaled \$1,601,535.92, an increase of 8.6 per cent or \$126,426.43 over the \$1,475,109.50 contributed for the same period a year ago.

12.3% Necessary

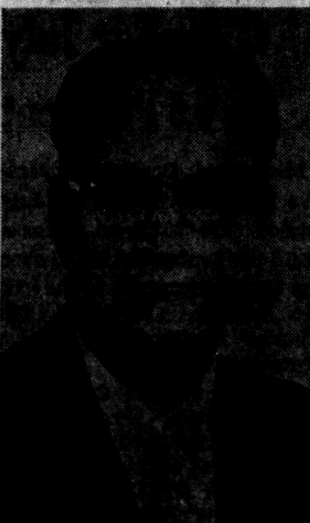
Dr. Quarles, in releasing the figures, pointed out that a 12.3 per cent increase over last year's budget is necessary this year to meet the goal of \$2,275,000 by Oct. 31, the end of this Convention year.

He subsequently urged every church to do its best these three remaining months in order that the goal may be reached.

The Cooperative Program is the principal channel of mission giving of Mississippi and Southern Baptists.



OPEN HOUSE AUG. 9—Open house will be observed Sunday, Aug. 9 for the new elementary building of the First Church, Columbus, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor. It was designed by Wilbur Pearson, Columbus architect and follows the suggestions of the Architectural Department of the Sunday School Board. There are six nurseries, four beginner and six primary departments. It is designed for 400 pupils. In preparation for entering the new building, Dr. Helon Harwell, Miss Carolyn Madison, and Mrs. Barney Whitfield conducted a one week Elementary Workshop for the elementary workers.



Frank P. Koger

Associate Named

Frank P. Koger, pastor of the Kearsott Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va., has been elected associate in the Seminary Extension Department, according to an announcement by Lee Gallman, director.

Koger begins work on August 15. His territory will include North and South Carolina, the District of Columbia, and Maryland. He will live in Charlotte, N. C.

The new associate is a native of Virginia. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Koger answered the call to the ministry at the age of 31. His pastorates have been in Hillsville, Va., Mooresburg, Mo., and for the past five years in Martinsville, Va.—(BP).

Atlanta Church - - -

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Skip the details about planting the church in an area where the need is great, but the resources are limited, and the new residential area, especially in a growing city like Atlanta, is over-churching. The Atlanta Association anticipated the need in this section years ago and purchased a \$20,000 lot. It was for us to be alert and ready as the scores of new homes went up each month.

The second major requirement is two exceptionally fine pastors—one for the sponsoring church and one for the mission. We had the first in Roy O. McClain at First church who

New Approach - - -

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and renewed emphasis on Home Mission work.

Redford said, "The eyes of Southern Baptists are focused on Home Missions as they have never been before."

The following actions were taken concerning use of funds: appropriation of \$40,000 to operating budget of Woman's Missionary Union for 1960; authorization of the administrative committee to recommend the distribution of all funds exceeding the Annie Armstrong Offering (the excess is now over \$38,000), and approval of the recommendations of the executive secretary for the appropriation of receipts from the advance section of the Cooperative Program for 1958.

The inclusion of Texas missionaries under the new plan of work helped push the number under appointment to 1,574. This is 360 more than at the same time last year, and approximately 200 of these were state workers. There are also 470 student workers and 409 chaplains on active duty, with 634 on reserve, none of which are included in the total number of missionaries.

New Projects
Redford's report also included these announcements: big city projects in Chicago, New York, and San Francisco have received \$400,000 in Home Mission funds since 1957, mostly for the purchase of church sites, some costing as high as \$70,000.

The work of the Chaplains Mission was expanded to assist industries, institutions, and hospitals. James C. Peck will direct this work.

Alaska Baptists may also receive a new hospital, if details can be worked out. A committee of the Alaska Baptist Convention is working with the Hospital Commission concerning a hospital in Anchorage.

The board has co-operated in the implementation for work in the new state convention of Indiana. In addition to help given toward church sites and church buildings, the board is putting \$25,000 in the work in Indiana this year. Progress was reported in achieving goals for the Third Jubilee Advance, and other goals were set for future yearly emphases.

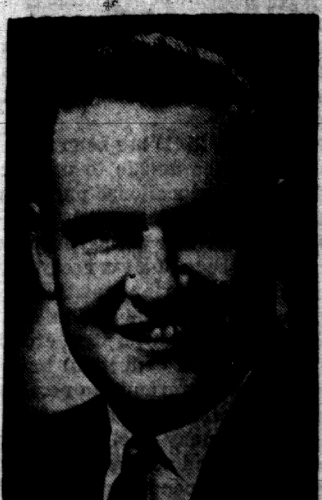
promised from the beginning we would give leadership and money. Credit him with success in a unanimous recommendation from the missions committee, the finance committee, and the deacons that we provide \$200,000 instead of the \$75,000 we were talking about just six months ago.

Waldrop Pastor
God led us to the other fine pastor in Glen G. Waldrop who saw the need, the opportunity and responded to our call. Proof of his leadership is that our mission had 173 members only nine months after the first service, budget receipts of \$500 weekly, and was going forward in all ways. His wife shares equally in the credit, helping in all the accustomed ways of a pastor's wife and doubling as his secretary at home until they get in the new building.

Hudgins Finds - - -

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seats of superiority. With in-flight refueling any of these ships can circle the globe non-stop.

Because of iron-clad security we were not privileged to go near the landing strips where, at every base, crews are on the alert every moment of the day.



Rev. William Henry Crouch

Jackson Pastor Accepts North Carolina Church

Rev. William Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Church in Jackson, has resigned in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the Ardmore Church of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The resignation will be effective at the end of this month. Rev. Crouch has spent five years and three months at Northside, leading the church into substantial growth along many lines of endeavor.

The Ardmore Church in Winston-Salem is located very close to the North Carolina Baptist hospital, and in the same town with the new Wake Forest Baptist University of which Rev. Crouch is an alumnus.

He was graduated from high school in Asheville, where his father, Rev. Dr. W. Perry Crouch is pastor of First Church.

He was a four-sports letterman in athletics, and forsook an athletic scholarship midway in his college career to prepare for the ministry at Wake Forest and Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

He was pastor at Taylorsville, Ky., late in his seminary years. In Jackson he has seen 1,466 persons join Northside under his pastorate and the church budget has gone from \$60,000 annually to \$180,000 while a new educational building has been erected the auditorium remodeled and greatly improved, and additional land acquired for church plant uses.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital and has filled many positions of responsibility in denominational and civic organizations during his residence here.

Mrs. Crouch is the former Dolores Janice Young, graduate of University of Louisville.

The Crouch family includes sons Bill 8 and Thomas 3, daughters Debrah 6 and Sarah Laine, 10 months, and a foster daughter, Rebecca Tribble, 18.

Great pride is taken by the bomber crews in getting into the air in the shortest possible time and the speed is increasing. Somewhere, throughout the world, SAC crews are in the air day after day, fully loaded and ready for action the instant orders are flashed, but such an order can only come after direction from the President.

With full appreciation for all branches of our armed forces, it seemed the conclusion of this group that SAC is a major deterrent to possible attack.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Revival Dates

Bunker Hill (Marion): August 9-14; Allie Steelman, pastor, Calvary, Shannon, evangelist; Rev. Ethridge Turner, Jr., Calvary, Mobile Ala., music director; Rev. Alens McNeil, pastor.

New Liberty (Tishomingo): August 23-30; Rev. Carter F. McGinnis, Baptist City Missions, Tampa, Fla., evangelist; Mrs. McGinnis, helper with special ladies' group; Rev. C. C. Perry, pastor; Horace M. Credille, associate pastor.

Blythe Oak (Choctaw): August 9-14; Rev. Volle Scott, pastor, Shady Grove, Eupora, evangelist; Phil Anderson, First Church, Heald, song leader; Rev. Harold Bott, pastor.

Jayess: August 9-15; (All-day services Aug. 9); Rev. Moody Adams, Bala Louisiana, evangelist; Rev. R. Wicker, pastor.

Good Hope (Canton): August 9-16; Rev. Arden K. Lee, pastor, Bellvue, Lamar County, evangelist; Rev. James L. Clark, pastor and song leader.

Okolona, First: August 23-28; youth revival; Rev. Wayne Coleman, Ruleville, evangelist; Jon Hill, song leader, Buddy Hill, organist; Lay Thornton, pianist; Rev. Allison Bell, pastor.

Artesia: August 9-14; Rev. John L. Oak, Jr., South Side Church, Artesia, evangelist; Wilton Oak, Artesia, music director; Rev. C. E. Snowden, pastor.

Prospect (Perry): August 10-16; Rev. Herman Knapp, Jones County pastor, evangelist; Miss Faye Warrick, song leader; Rev. James E. Watts, pastor.

Fellowship (Jones): August 9-14; Rev. Wallace Whitley, pastor at Okla., evangelist; Rev. Kenneth Bill, pastor.

Petal, Temple: August 10-16; Rev. Walter Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Ga., evangelist; Irvin Pearre, song leader; Rev. Jerry Stonaker, pastor.

Strong Hope (Copiah): August 9-14; Rev. A. Estus Mason, First Church, Crystal Springs, evangelist; Rev. Paul Moon, pastor.

Causeville (Lumbardale): August 10-15; Dr. Bradley Allison, First Church, Lebanon, Mo., evangelist; Rev. O. C. Hicks, pastor.

Cross Roads (Rankin): August 16-21; Dr. L. Bracy Campbell, of Clinton, will be the evangelist; Rev. L. H. McCollough, pastor of East Morton Church, will lead the music; Rev. John R. Daniel is pastor.

Calvary (Cornington): August 9-15; Rev. Richard E. Martin, pastor, Union St., Seminary, evangelist; Rev. Willis Bryant, pastor.

Smyrna (Copiah): August 29; Rev. W. C. Smith, Flora, evangelist; W. W. Bishop, song leader; Rev. L. C. Anthony, pastor.

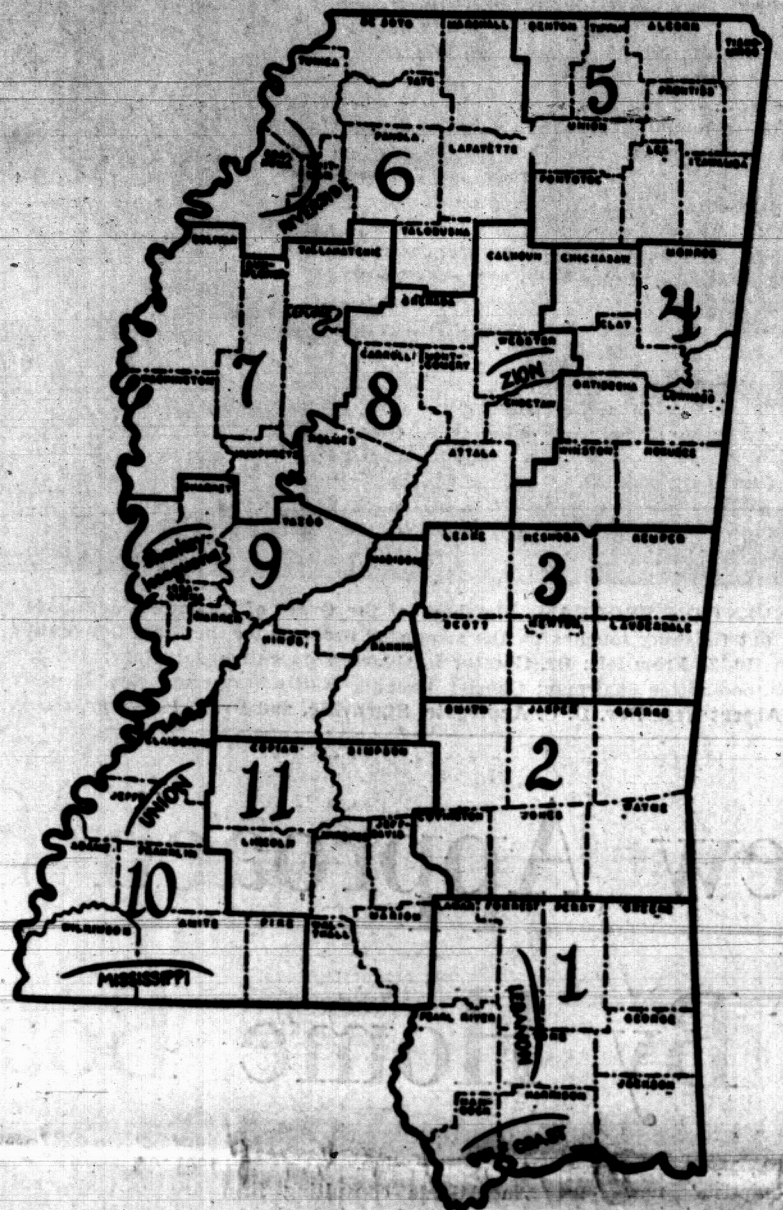
Temple, Petal: August 10-16; Rev. Walter Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Ga., is the evangelist; Irvin Pearre of Tallulah is music director; Rev. Jerry Stonaker is pastor.

WMU Department

DISTRICT MAP OF WMU

The map shows the new districts. We now have 11 districts instead of eight. All of the districts have been renumbered—note your association and the number of your district. WMU Camp attendance is set up on the basis of the new districts.

- August 19 Districts 4-9-10
- August 20 Districts 1-2
- August 21 Districts 5-11
- August 21-23 Houseparty for the entire state, particularly for Business Women
- August 24 Districts 6-8
- August 25 WMU's with 10 circles or more
- August 26 Districts 3-7
- August 27 WMU without any circle in Districts 8-9-10-11
- August 28 WMU without any circles in Districts 1-2-3-4-5-6-7



Executive Secretary Urges All Churches To Enroll In R&A Plan

"It is my opinion that our churches and our pastors represent Mississippi Baptists' most valuable spiritual assets."

declared Dr. J. W. Carpenter, Jr., executive secretary-treasurer, today if some disaster, tragedy or economic crisis should happen to 65 per cent of the pastors in our state, both the churches and the pastors' families would suffer embarrassment, due to the fact that they would be without adequate protection. We are anxious that this situation be changed and properly corrected."

Dr. Quarles has written a letter to the treasurers of Mississippi Baptist churches urging them to help in a current all-out campaign this coming year to increase the number of churches aid members in the state to at least 75 per cent.

Letter Continues:
The letter continues: "Mississippi has a Protection Plan which the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

administers, and it gives to the churches and pastors a three-fold protection. "The state convention offers to pay one third of the cost of this protection for your church and pastor. The church pays only the remaining two-thirds. In fact, many churches are already doing this.

"For your complete information read the enclosed folder. You will want to do your part by seeing that the pastor's application and church agreement are secured from W. R. Roberts, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, and completed and returned to us and help Mississippi Baptists reach our goal for this year.

Evergreen (Winston): August 9-16; Rev. Calvin C. Inman, pastor, will be the evangelist; Rev. Jimmy Travis will be the song leader.

Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln): August 9-14; Rev. Harold Kitchings of Honesville, evangelist; Rev. Jimmy Jones, pastor.

First, Minter City: August 9-14; Rev. Joseph Nanney, pastor of Itta Bena Church, evangelist; Edgar B. Smith, Jr., Minter City, song leader.

Concord (Choctaw): August 9-14; Rev. Fulton McGraw, pastor of Hebron Church, Denham Springs, La., will be the evangelist; Rev. James E. Drane is pastor.

Morrison Chapel: August 10-16; Rev. Harris Counce, pastor of Holly Church, Corinth, will be the evangelist; Winfred Shoops will be the song leader; Rev. Leon Emery is pastor.

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Cox Conquers Tough Project

To rob a current TV commercial, "They said it couldn't be done... but it was."

Seven years ago, when Dr. Norman G. Cox declared in no uncertain terms that Southern Baptists could, and must, publish an encyclopedia about Baptist life, for months everybody thought it couldn't be done, and many said so.

In 1958, not only did there appear 4,349 historically-correct and fact-loaded monographs bound together in attractive form, but more than 899 persons had been persuaded to complete the research and do the writing job for them, often at great personal inconvenience or expense.

Encyclopedia

The "Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists" won immediate acclaim, so much so that other major denominations in the United States announced a short time later their plans to complete a similar task within their ranks.

More than to any one person, the completion of this invaluable encyclopedia is a tribute to Dr. Norman W. Cox, the soon-to-retire executive secretary of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The two-volume work is a monument to the labors of Dr.

Cox and his competent associates. If he had done nothing else during his term of service with the Historical Commission but compile the encyclopedia, it would have justified his eight and a half years in this position.

Dr. Cox has done far more. The microfilm library grew 5,386,710 pages (through June, 1959) while he was executive secretary. It includes the files of all Baptist papers of any significance that are now published anywhere in the world plus many that are extinct. All annuals of the Southern Baptist Convention and substantially all state convention annuals are among the microfilm material. In addition, all available associational minutes from 13 states were photographed for reference for Baptist historians and writers of the future.

Working in co-operation with fellow Baptist historians, he devised a plan known as "Operation Baptist Biography," another mammoth undertaking. The operation had a goal of more than 45,000 biographical sketches to record the Christian labors of this host of Baptists—lay and ordained, men and women.

Mississippians can be proud of this dedicated Christian servant whose last pastorate before entering denominational work



DIRECTORS, Southern Baptist Historical Society. Seated, Miss Mary Christian, Miss Florida Walte, Bailey F. Davis, Norman W. Cox, executive secretary Historical Commission, Mrs. Richmond O. Brown, office secretary Historical Commission, Miss Mary Northington. Standing, Richard N. Owen, president, J. F. Edmunds, Harold J. Purdy.

Microphotography Now Captures World Treasures

One of God's best gifts to serve the history interests of Southern Baptists has been the modern development of microphotography and its product, microfilm. Without it the Historical Commission would have irreparable lost much of what is of great value in Baptist life, its historical resource material.

Georgia

Although Georgia was "home" Dr. Cox was pastor of First Baptist Church, Meridian, from 1927-1931 and again from 1939 to 1951. In 1951, the Historical Commission called him and he moved to Nashville.

He was president of Mississippi Baptist Convention in 1945 and 1946 and moderator of Lauderdale County Association, in 1942-1947.

The history projects launched or given major assistance by Dr. Cox will remind Southern Baptists of him for years to come. Some of the current ones are the biography operation, a plan to publish a Baptist history map depicting sites of key places in Southern Baptist history across the nation, and the popular 19th century Baptist Press news stories of the 1900's.

Dr. Cox was a man of many faces of work, as pastor, teacher, community leader, writer and editor, evangelist, historian, administrator, and denominational leader.

Mobile

Beginning September 1 his residence will be 3936 Pembroke Avenue, Mobile, Ala., which as Dr. Cox puts it, "is as near Mississippi as I can get without being in it." He looks forward to "life's greatest adventure" during retirement, serving as a writer and as a minister at large.

However, because of microphotography the Historical Commission is able to acquire anything practically that exists in the world, regardless of how old, remote, or how long out of print.

Loan Materials

The Historical Commission has obtained on loan materials from a host of libraries and historical collections. Other institutions have microphotographed for the Commission much material it wanted. Among such are the University of Chicago, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Duke, and others in America. Through the mail the executive secretary, Norman W. Cox, has gone across the seas and had thousands of titles microphotographed in the British Museum, the libraries of Oxford and Cambridge University.

Historical - - -

(Continued from Page 1) its growth during the first ten years. He personally appeared before the Executive Committee of the Convention to appeal for funds to accomplish the work committed to the Society. At first he got \$1,000 a year. In 1947 it was doubled to \$2,000. In 1949 it was raised to \$5,000.

Twice that amount was requested for 1950 and \$20,000 for 1951, looking toward the election of the secretary. His request for 1951 was denied. Dr. Carver went to the Chicago Convention and appealed to the pre-convention meeting of the Executive Committee for an additional appropriation, and the committee approved \$15,000 as the 1951 allocation.

Society Encouraged

This action of the Convention encouraged the Society to press the search for an executive secretary to direct the program of the Convention agency. The committee which was appointed two years earlier was composed of J. H. Chaplain, chairman, H. I. Hester, G. W. Paschal, S. L. Stealey and Leo Houghland, along with W. W. Barnes.

The Committee recommended Dr. Norman W. Cox for election as executive secretary at the August, 1950, meeting of the Society. He was elected and five months later on February 15, 1951, Dr. Cox began his work as the executive officer of the Historical Society. He immediately carried out the plans of the Society to move the offices and library to Nashville and to re-charter the Society into the Southern Baptist Historical Commission.

Grown Rapidly

The work of the Commission has grown beyond the hopes and dreams of those first founding members, and projects that were considered by many as impossibilities have been attained under Dr. Cox's leadership.

The most significant achievement was the publication of the two-volume Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists in January, 1958. Dr. Cox served as Managing Editor and enlisted the co-operation of committees in all the states of the Convention, as well as all the agencies of the Convention, in the project.

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Davis C. Woolley Succeeds Cox

Davis Collier Woolley, B. A., Howard College, Th.D., Southern Seminary, since childhood has given evidences of interest, inclinations, and incentives that can now be seen as prophetic of providential preparation for him to become the second executive secretary of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in succession to Norman W. Cox.

Woolley has a genial, affable personality. He loves people and people love him. Through the years he has shown an absorbing interest in securing the basic materials of Baptist history. He proved this when he was Training Union Secretary for Alabama, Student Union Director at Auburn, when he was in the pastorate, and in the years that he spent at the Howard College Extension Service. In each of these connections he made a notable contribution to the collection and utilization of Baptist historical resource materials.

Writer

In addition he has proved himself to be a gifted writer on historical subjects. He made notable contributions to Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists in important articles that he wrote for Alabama's part in that publication. Whatever he does is done with diligence and efficiency.

Woolley's cherished avocation through the years has been Baptist history. Those who know him have recognized his ardor and unabated zeal in what has become a magnificent obsession with him. Fortunately he seems to be a man prepared of the Lord to take over the helm of the Southern Baptist Historical

Commission and lead it on to greater achievements in the years that lie ahead.

Dr. Woolley is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Z. Woolley. His father was a highly-regarded Baptist preacher in Alabama. He first and last lived in various communities over the state where he served churches. Davis was born while the family resided at Tuscaloosa. He has a sister who lives in Mobile, Ala., and a brother who is one of the outstanding physicians and an exceptionally devoted Baptist layman in Memphis, Tenn.

Five Children

Mrs. Woolley is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. She received her A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Women's Division, Greensboro, her M. A. degree from Mt. Holyoke College, and taught chemistry for six years before her marriage, on the faculty of her Alma Mater in Greensboro. They have five children. Mrs. Woolley's family has rendered important service through the years in the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Library For Research Maintained

The Dargan-Carver Library is the joint library of the Historical Commission and the Sunday School Board housed in the Administration Building of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The library is named for two outstanding Baptists who contributed generously toward its beginning: Dr. E. C. Dargan, who was editorial secretary of the Board from 1917 to 1927, and Dr. William Carver, who led in the beginning of the Historical Society and Commission.

50,000 Books

The library is maintained as a research center for the employees of the Board, graduate students, writers, and anyone desiring to do research in any phase of Baptist history. It is housed on the fourth floor of the Board building and contains 50,000 volumes.

The Board is responsible for adding to the library all books and periodicals having to do with religious education, church administration and all fields of service for which it is responsible. The Commission adds to the holdings all materials relevant to Baptist history.

New quarters are being planned for the library on the first floor of the building, providing adequate room to bring together all the library and historical materials.

DALLAS (BP)—More than 600 persons, including representatives from 25 foreign countries, attended the 60th annual Gileads International convention here July 21-July 26.

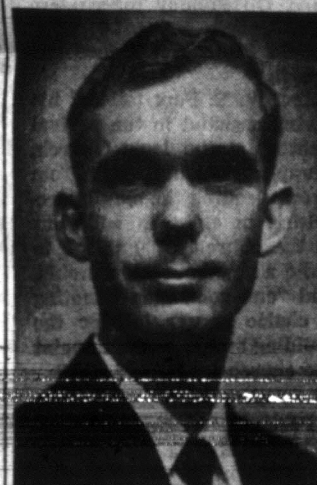
COLLECTS ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Little has been said hitherto about the service rendered by the Historical Commission with respect to an archival program of Southern Baptists. One aspect of it is included in the vast microphotography project of the Commission. The important unpublished aspect of it is in the realm of letters, manuscripts and other historical resource materials of individuals, organizations, and general Baptist bodies that are essential to a development and explanation of our history.

Every year Baptist leaders die. Not infrequently their families throw away as junk, that which is historically valuable. The Historical Commission requests its friends everywhere to advise them of collections of archival materials that belong to persons, families, churches, institutions, that ought to be kept as primary historical resource materials which should be biographically valuable and otherwise significant. If the Commission is advised of such, it will promptly take steps to do what should be done about it.



MISS HELEN CONGER, librarian, Dargan-Carver Library. Miss Conger and her staff of six other workers, are employees of the Sunday School Board.



DR. LYNN E. MAY JR., research director, Historical Commission, who renders vital service in locating information in response to hundreds of requests and who is creating resource reference files on a vast number of categories that are related to Baptist life. He is a Mississippian.

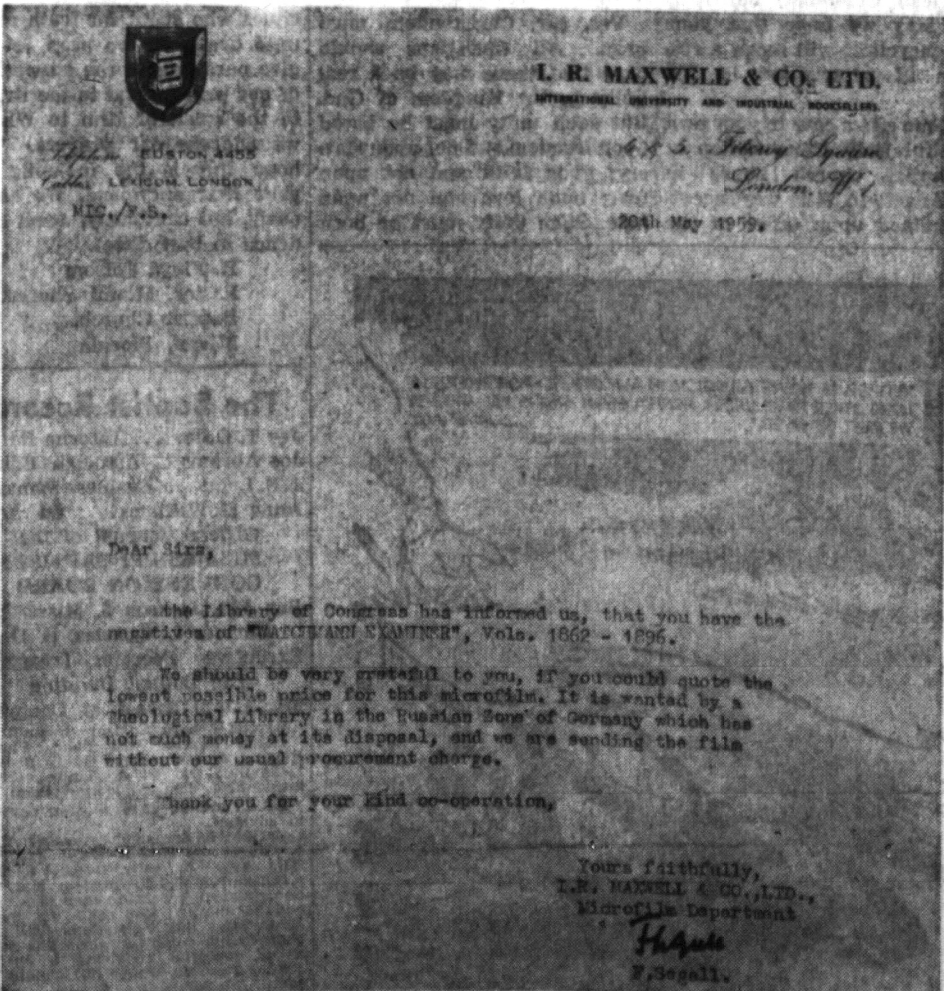
sities, and at various Baptist educational institutions, etc., in England. By this process some 4,000 titles of British origin have obtained. This part of the work is only well started, as the Commission knows already where thousands of other titles are located, and in due time as its funds will permit these will be possessed.



A SECTION of the microfilm production room. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Stanley Von Hagen, and Mrs. Reba McMahon. On this equipment more than 4,000,000 pages of Baptist historical material have been microphotographed.



FISH FRY, ANYONE?—The "genius at work" chef's hat and apron together with the rod and reel make it appear that retiring Baptist leader Dr. Norman W. Cox of Nashville, formerly of Mississippi, is planning a fish fry. Well might he be! The executive secretary of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has a reputation as a cook, and with a home in Mobile, Ala., waiting after his Aug. 31 retirement he will be in fisherman's country. Hat is being carefully adjusted by Mrs. Cox, who except for her husband's "specialties," does the cooking in the family. Chef's rig was a gag played on Dr. Cox by appreciative friends in Baptist historical circles, who later presented Mrs. Cox and him with high fidelity tape recorder, radio, and record player.—(BP Photo).



A VERY UNUSUAL REQUEST shows the far-reaching ministry of the service of the Historical Commission. The Commission furnishes microfilm to scores of seminaries of various denominations, universities, colleges, Baptist agencies in America and in Europe.



A CHARTERED BUS left Jackson for Ridgecrest to attend the second Sunday School Week. Those making the trip to the assembly in North Carolina were: Curtis Beard, Mrs. W. R. Blackmon, Mrs. J. G. Bryan, Mrs. James R. Dunaway, Mrs. W. S. Fikes, Mrs. R. D. Harper, Joe Haynes, Miss Carolyn Madison, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jr., Miss Frances Pierce, Miss Virginia Pierce, Mrs. N. L. Reese, Miss Mary Ethel Ross, Mike Ross, Miss Jean Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Sampson, Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Jackson; Mrs. Ruby Franks, Hollandale; Miss June Kahler, Miss Charlotte McMurty, Miss Linda O'Brien, Miss Rebecca Skelton, Miss Joan Vierling, Mrs. H. J. Rushing, and Gerald Viator of Gulfport; Mrs. Walter Leggett, Mrs. J. V. Myers, Brookhaven; Mrs. Edwin Madison, Hattiesburg; Roy E. Martin, Raleigh; Emmette McCarty, Taylorsville; Miss Sue Wheeler and Miss Edyth Vernon, Kentwood, La.

NBC Filming Of Moscow Baptist Church Stymied

FORT WORTH — (BP) — Plans to film the services of the First Baptist Church in Moscow by the National Broadcasting Company and the Southern Baptist Radio-Television Commission have been stymied by the Russian embassy's refusal to grant visas to the group.

Paul Stevens, head of the Commission, said he believed "the door was still open and that the broadcast will be made at a later date."

Original plans called for NBC members and Stevens to leave in July for an eight-week stay in Moscow.

No reason was given for the Soviet Union's stand, but in the past year there has been a stepped-up anti-religious campaign in Russia. One of the targets has been the Baptist organizations which have recorded more vigorous growth in recent years than other denominations.

Stevens said that he hoped for a breakthrough in the visa stalemate as early as August or September.

Honolulu Police Chief Says He Wants More Baptists

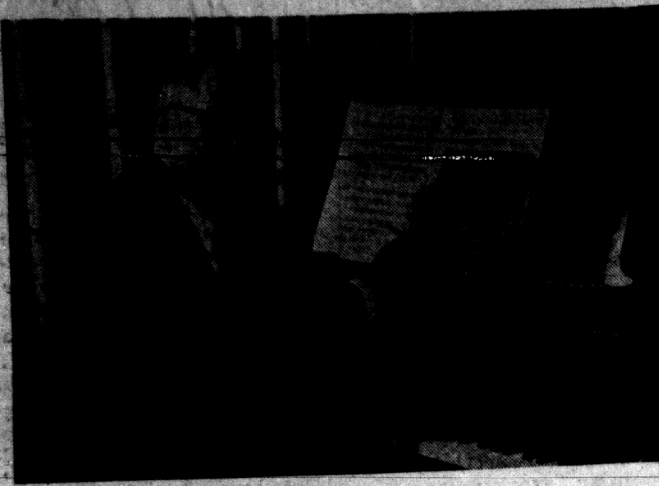
By Dr. Bruce H. Price
Pastor First Baptist Church
Newport News, Va.

"I wish we had more Baptists in Honolulu," commented Mr. Dan Liu, Chief of Police, as I sat in his office on the afternoon of July 10.

Dr. H. B. Ramsour

Music Department

W. G. MORGAN, Secretary
MRS. JAMES McLEMORE, Office Secretary



Dr. Warren Angell
Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The State Music Leadership School to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, August 17-21 will feature a full faculty including Dr. Warren Angell, Dean of the college of fine arts, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. On Friday night, August 21 the mass choir under the leadership of Dr. Angell will present the first section of the oratorio "Elijah." We have a fine enrollment up to date, but we still have plenty of cottage accommodations. Send your \$2 registration fee in immediately.

STATE JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVALS COMING

Below you will find a list of music to be used in each of these festivals with dates and places. Three Junior Choir festivals will be held as follows:

November 7 — Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

November 14 — William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

November 21 — Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi.

MUSIC FOR JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

"From the 103rd Psalm" by Krenek, Affiliated Musicians, Inc. No. AMI 2316.

"Jesus, Tender Shepherd" by Dorch, Boston Music Company,

No. 2904.

"But The Lord is Mindful of His Own" by Mendelssohn, Broadman Press, MF 461.

"Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven," by Clokey, Harold Flammer, No. 86149.

"For The Beauty of the Earth" by York, Carl Fischer, No. CM 549.

"Sing Aloud to Jesus" by Rowley, Novello and Company, HC 9.

Prof. Paul Green, Director of the Baptist Hour Radio Choir, member of the Southwestern Seminary Music Faculty, Fort Worth, Texas and director of the Southwestern Singers will be the guest conductor for all three Junior Choir festivals.

MUSIC FOR YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL

February 6, 1960, Mississippi College

"Come Thou Almighty King" de Giardino, No. HA 14 published by Bourne, Inc. New York.

"Angels Holy, High and Low" by Charles R. Cronham, No. 8897, published by J. Fischer and Bro., New York.

"The Twenty-Third Psalm," arr. Katherine K. Davis, No. 5-R3183, published by Remick Music Corp., New York.

"Sing Ye to the Lord," SATB, E. Titcomb, No. CM440, published by Carl Fischer, New York.

"A Mighty Fortress" Luther.

DEVOTIONAL When The Pocketbook Is Touched

By REV. HAROLD A. SHIRLEY, Pastor
First Church, Ypsco City

It is a dangerous thing to touch a man's pocketbook! Paul found it to be so in the city of Philippi when he released a pathetic girl from her evil owners. Immediately upon seeing that their hope of gain was gone, they grabbed the preachers and brought false charges against them. Pocketbooks had been touched!

Paul again found it to be so when his timely preaching began to affect the income of a certain Demetrius, a maker of gods in Ephesus. "Our business may come into disrepute. . . . Mob action was instigated and imprisonment resulted because pocketbooks had been touched."

Hogs Drowned

Jesus healed the disintegrated character who lived in the territory of the Gerasenes, sending the demons into the swine. Then the volcanic eruption of disturbed pocketbooks broke loose upon Jesus in all of its fury. A wild and naked madman had become a sane and sensible citizen, but that mattered not—"Our hogs have been drowned! Our pocketbooks have been touched!"

This fact can also be seen in Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple. It was not so much a matter of religious convictions having been crossed as it was a matter of income having been disturbed. "The cleansing of the temple was the one act of Jesus that set the death machinery going that crushed Him within less than a week," says Walter E. Bundy. The priestly aristocrats were apt to lose financially if this Disturber were not stopped! And so it is today!

Love Of Money

George W. Truett no doubt had this type of pocketbook protection in mind when he said: "The love of money is the root of every kind of evil. It will blind men; it will debauch men; it will corrupt men; it will sear and emasculate man's noblest powers. If men master money, they are masters of one of the great forces by which the world may be lifted up. But if men are mastered by money, there is no slavery on earth more galling and ruinous than that. The men who bow down as devotees in some jungle in Africa to their little gods, made by human hands, are no more idolaters than the men in a Christian land controlled by the love of money."

The ultimate solution to the pocketbook problem of countless churchgoers is found in a brief but revealing word in one of Paul's writings: "First they gave themselves to the Lord."

Angell, No. 119, published by Kickapoo Music Co., Shawnee, Okla.

"Send Forth Thy Spirit," SATB, Schuetky-Scott, No. 46, 347, published by Raymond A. Hoffman Co., Wichita, Kansas.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Shrubsole-Ward, No. 84302, published by Harold Flammer, New York.

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" SATB, L. Stanley Clarum, SG 4, published by Bourne, Inc., New York.

Dr. Euell Porter, member of the music faculty, Baylor University, Waco, Texas and director of the Baylor University traveling Choir will be the guest conductor for the Youth

Southside Observes

Southside Church, Jackson, is observing its twentieth anniversary this week, August 2-9.

A church family picnic is planned for Friday evening, August 7. All members, former members, and friends are invited to attend the picnic and the worship services on Sunday, August 9.

Rev. S. W. Valentine is pastor.

Choir Festival

The music is available at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss. Order your music immediately and start rehearsing your choir for the great festival.



IN PICTURE from left to right: Gene Ryder, Youth Week Pastor; Loman Williams, T. U. Dir.; Tyron Parrish, Youth Week Music Director; Bud Galyean, Youth Week S. S. Supt., and Rev. Justus Garrett, Pastor.

EMMANUEL, BILOXI, OBSERVES YOUTH WEEK

Emmanuel, Biloxi, recently observed Youth Week.

The former pastor, Rev. Guy Henderson, and family came for the week-end activities which included a special service on Friday night, outdoor recreation and ice cream social on Saturday night, and a special youth emphasis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, missionaries to Korea, showed slides of that land at Training Union.

In addition to Youth Week, Glynn Catledge was named Director of Boys Activities for the summer by the Brotherhood.

The boys were scheduled for three activities—a fishing trip, a Weiner roast, and a field day on the beach.

The Youth Week officers were Gene Ryder, Pastor; Bud Galyean, S. S. Supt.; Jerry Martin,

T. U. Dir.; and Tyron Parrish, Music Director. Youth Week was sponsored by the Training Union, Loman Williams, Director.

The pastor is Rev. Justus Garrett.

Rome Trains Young Leaders

July 12-19 the leadership of Rome Church was in the hands of the Young People and Intermediates.

The outstanding feature of the week was the service on Sunday night when David Breland, Youth Pastor, preached the sermon and the young people occupied the choir.

Mrs. Floy Haney, Training Union Director was general chairman. Rev. R. W. Porter is pastor.

WACO, Tex. (BP)—A special report on the future of Baylor University here has been published in the August issue of the alumni publication, "The Baylor Line."

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)—Construction on two eight-unit married students' apartment buildings at Wayland Baptist College here will be started by mid-September at a cost of \$128,000 said President Hope Owen.



ROBERT G. LETOURNEAU, industrial genius with a Christian testimony, will be the speaker for the Jackson County Brotherhood meeting on August 10, 7:30 p. m. at the East Moss Point church. G. G. Boone of Escatawpa is the president and Norris Faggard of Moss Point is the program vice-president. The men and their wives are expected to overflow the 600-seat auditorium.

In Summer Service At Glorieta

Faye Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson, Route 1, Laurel, is a member of the summer staff at Glorieta Assembly, Glorieta, New Mex.

Faye is a sophomore at McNeess College in Lake Charles, La., where she will serve on the B. S. U. Council next term.

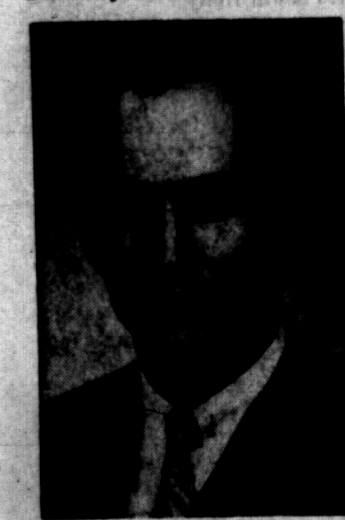
Before entering college she was a member of Freedom Church, Jones County.

Rolling Fork Has New Pastor

Rev. Reese Kyzar, pastor of Shaw Church since December, 1956, has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Rolling Fork. He succeeds Rev. D. D. Satterwhite who resigned to accept the pastorate of Ray Springs Church.

Rev. Kyzar was pastor of Westfield Church, Westfield, North Carolina.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southeastern Seminary. He is moderator of Bolivar Association and is vice-president of the Southeastern Seminary Alumni Association.



Rev. Reese Kyzar

Shaw church has made substantial progress under his leadership. There have been 100 additions, 49 for baptism and 51 by letter.

The sanctuary has been redecorated and air-conditioned. A summer youth director and part-time secretary have been added to the staff. The church is giving 20 per cent of its total gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Rev. and Mrs. Kyzar will move on the field August 20.

CALVARY COLUMBIA, HAS FIRST CORONATION—The first G. A. coronation service of Calvary Church, Columbia, has been held. Shown above is the group who received awards. The Queens are, left to right, Sharon Sanders, Nancy Broom, Lou Ann Channell, Sue Butler, June Stringer, and Beth Peavy. The pages and flower girls who were attendants for the Queens were selected from the Sunbeam groups of the church. Mrs. Curtis E. Sanders,

educational director, was in charge of the program with Rev. Marcus Alexander, pastor, giving the charges. The counselors presenting the awards were: Mr. C. V. E. A. Director; Mrs. Joe McArn, Junior Counselor; Mrs. Marcus Alexander, Intermediate Counselor. Immediately following the service a reception was held in the dining hall. The Y. W. A.'s assisted the W. M. S. in serving tea girls. The Intermediate R. A.'s did the candle lighting.

Mississippi To Work At First, Dallas

Miss Mary Royce Eckles has accepted the position of Director of Beginner Work in the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and began this work on July 1.

Miss Eckles is a native of Cleveland, Miss., having received her B. S. degree from Delta State College in Cleveland and her M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. She has also done graduate work at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. W. A. Criswell is pastor of First Church, Dallas.

College Professors To Get \$600 More

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — (BP)—Teachers at Gardner-Webb College here will receive a raise of \$600 for the coming school year, according to action by the trustees.

The across-the-board raise is given to all administrative personnel and all teachers with the master's degree or higher.



CLAUDE RHEA of New Orleans Seminary will be the guest tenor soloist with the Leflore Association Choir this Friday evening when the Haydn "Creation" will be sung, climaxing a week of music study. Dr. Rhea, Assoc. Professor of Voice, is a recording artist for Word Records and has just returned from a recording and lecture tour of Europe. During the School of Music, Mr. Rhea will teach "Music in the Bible." The oratorio will be given in the First Church of Greenwood at 8 o'clock on Aug. 7. M. C. McDaniel Jr., will direct the choir in the performance.

Durant Pastor Accepts Church In Memphis

Rev. M. Filmore Strunk, pastor of the First Church of Durant for the past four years has resigned to accept the pastorate of Calvary Church in Memphis. He will assume his new post Sept. 1.

During Rev. Strunk's tenure as pastor the church has continued its steady growth and expansion of activities.

There have been 271 additions to the church and the church budget has nearly doubled, from \$17,900.00 in 1955 to \$33,200.00 for 1959-60. Gifts for all purposes during the four-year period totaled \$121,756.61.

Other evidence of the growth of the church is shown in the progress of the building fund for the Mission Church in Durant sponsored by the church. The building fund was begun in March, 1957, with \$90.00. At the present time it totals approximately \$9,000.

Rev. H. C. Ellis was recently called as pastor for the Mission

Church. Three young men have been ordained as ministers, the Rev. Mulloy, the Rev. Aubrey McLellan, now in North Carolina, and the Rev. J. M. Metts Jr., pastor of Fair River Church near Brookhaven.

The Durant Church has also been completely redecorated during the time at a cost of around \$6,000 and a church office established and church secretary employed. Extensive repairs have been made on the pipe organ and the organ console moved out of the loft. An air-conditioning fund for the church has been established and now contains \$1,182.31.

Believed "Evangelism Hour" For Colombia

"I believe this is a very strategic hour for evangelism in Colombia," says Dr. James D. Crane, Southern Baptist missionary to Mexico who recently participated in a five-weeks' preaching mission in Colombia. "The people are spiritually hungry, disillusioned with Catholicism, and largely approachable."

Harmony Church Homecoming

August 10 has been set as Homecoming Day for Harmony church in Lincoln Association.

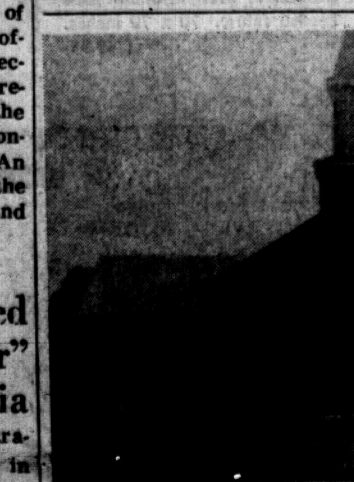
Special music will be by Melba Ruth, Pleasant Grove quartet and Gum Grove quartet. Dinner will be served for all and a special invitation is given for all former members of the church, as well as others, to attend.

Dr. L. Bracey Campbell and Rev. J. L. Boyd will be the day's speakers. The revival will continue through the week with Rev. Fred Parker, Magee, as evangelist. Rev. W. J. Hemby is the pastor.

National Radio Program Features Baptist Pastor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP)—Charles Bowles, pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church here will represent Southern Baptists on "Church of the Air," a CBS radio network program, Aug. 2.

"Church of the Air" is broadcast by tape transcription from New York City at 8:30 a. m. (Eastern Daylight Time). The program will be jointly produced by the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission and CBS.



THE PASTOR of Central (Ypsco) Church, Rev. David Shofner, announced an open house for their new educational building on Sunday, August 9, from 2:30 to 4:30. The "T" shaped annex was begun in January of this year and completed in July. L. L. Hilton served as chairman of the building committee. The almost symmetrical educational building contains a baptistry, a totally electric kitchen, an office, two rest rooms, a recreational center, and nine classrooms.



Miss Barbara Allen

New BSU Director For East Central

Miss Barbara Allen will become Baptist Student Director at East Central Junior College, Decatur, beginning August 15. She will succeed Jerry Johnston who resigned to do mission work in the west.

Miss Allen is a native of Kingsport, Tennessee, and was graduated from Tennessee State Teacher's College. She then taught high school History and English for two years before entering Southern Seminary from which she received the M. R. E. degree this spring.

During college she was active in B. S. U. and dramatics. She spent one summer as a summer missionary in Nevada and Arizona. This summer she is traveling in Europe under the American European Student Foundation and will work a month in Switzerland.